

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, March 1, 2020  
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Sun): The rain/snow line will fall in elevation this evening to near 3000 ft, bringing impacts to travel at lower elevations including the Grapevine.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**03/01/20 - 03/07/20**

## **Sunday**

- Northern Sierra travel, including I-80, will be impacted through this morning due to periods of moderate snowfall
- Rain and snow progresses to southern Inland and Southern regions today through late Sunday night
  - Minor travel impacts possible due to snow reaching down to 3000 ft by tonight
  - Snow levels drop to around 3000 ft Sunday evening for southern areas with potential hazardous travel for I-5 corridor from Templin Highway to the Grapevine
    - 1-2 inches of snow possible above 4500 ft, locally higher
- Downed tree limbs and power lines will be possible across the Bay Area Sunday through early Monday due to wind gusts to 45 mph
- The Kern County Mountains and Desert will see wind gusts to 60 mph
- Isolated thunderstorms possible along with breezy conditions over the southern Sierra and southwest CA mountain areas Sunday, but precipitation is still expected to be light (0.10-0.25 inch)

## **Monday-Tuesday**

- Potential for gusty north to northeast winds across LA/Ventura Counties

## **Wednesday-Thursday**

- No significant impacts expected across the state.

## **Friday-Saturday**

- A weather system may bring rain and snow to the northern part of California as a pattern change begins across the west coast



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/01/20 - 03/07/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland				
<b>Snow</b>	Inland/ Southern					Inland	Inland
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland/ Southern						
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



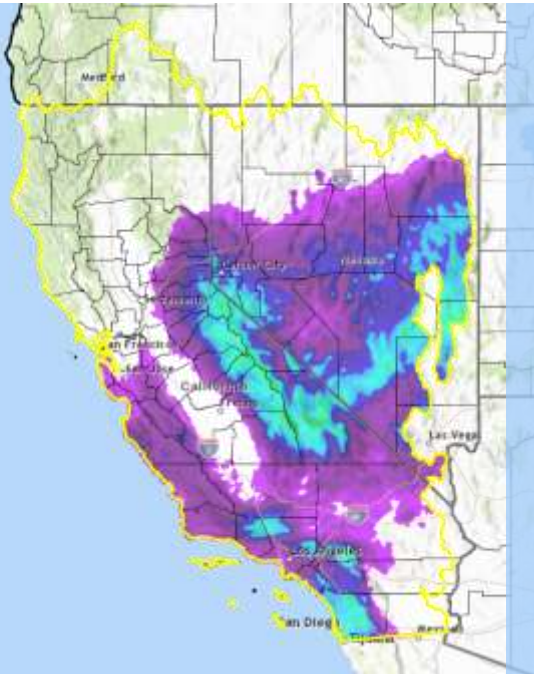
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

03/01/20 - 03/03/20



Sunday - Sunday night



Monday - Monday night



Tuesday - Tuesday night

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**03/06/20 - 03/14/20**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (March 6 – March 10)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures favored across northern and coastal CA. Above normal temperatures favored across southeastern CA

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (March 8 – March 14)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is anticipated across much of the state, with the strongest signal for this in central and southern CA



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